

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7, 11, 15, 16 and 21-26, and allowed claims 8-10, 12-14, 17-20 and 27-31. Although the Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's rejection, in order to expedite the progress of the subject application rejected claims 1-7, 11, 15, 16 and 21-26 have been cancelled by the subject amendment. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these cancelled claims in a subsequent application copending herewith.

Because the claims which remain following the subject amendment are allowed claims 8-10, 12-14, 17-20 and 27-31, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's indication to that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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